

# Perforation of Dual supply collateral channel complicating CTO-PCI

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# Introduction

- ▶ CTO the final frontier: have long been considered the most challenging lesion for PCI
- ▶ Retrograde approach through septal and epicardial collateral channels is now becoming a popular strategy: 80% success rate, 2% complication
- ▶ Coronary perforation is the most prevalent complication... How to manage?

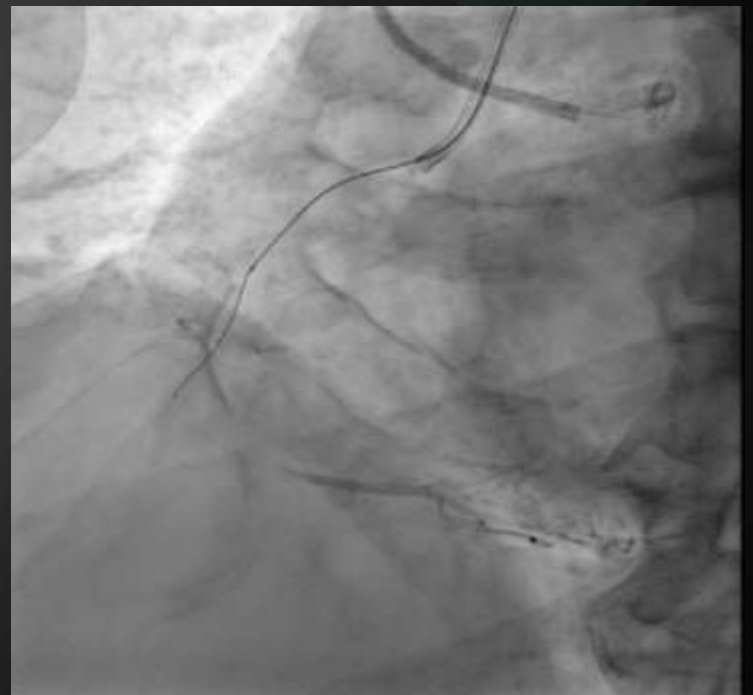
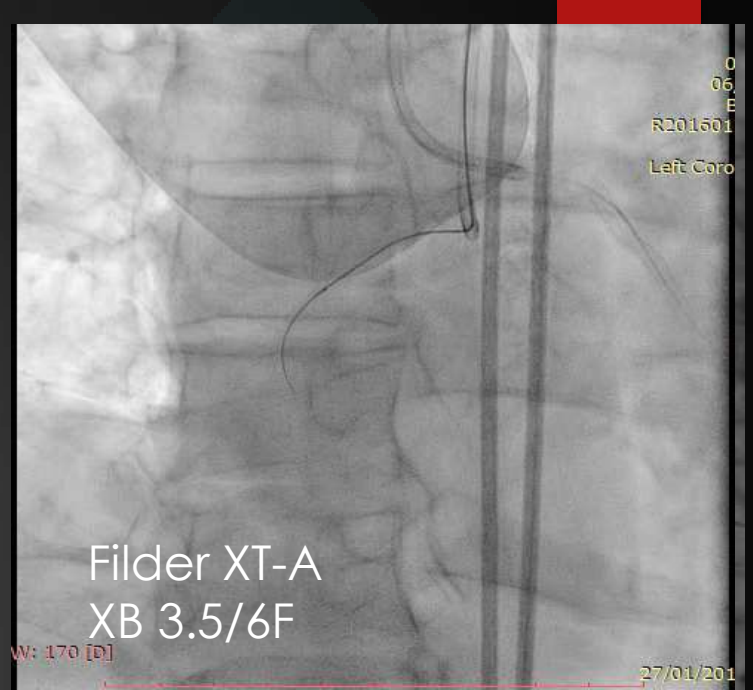
# CASE

- ▶ Male, 67 y.o
- ▶ Diabetes, hypertension, CHF
- ▶ PCI 1 month before for severe LAD stenosis and CTO LCx; staging CTO RCA
- ▶ Good functional class improvement since the last procedure

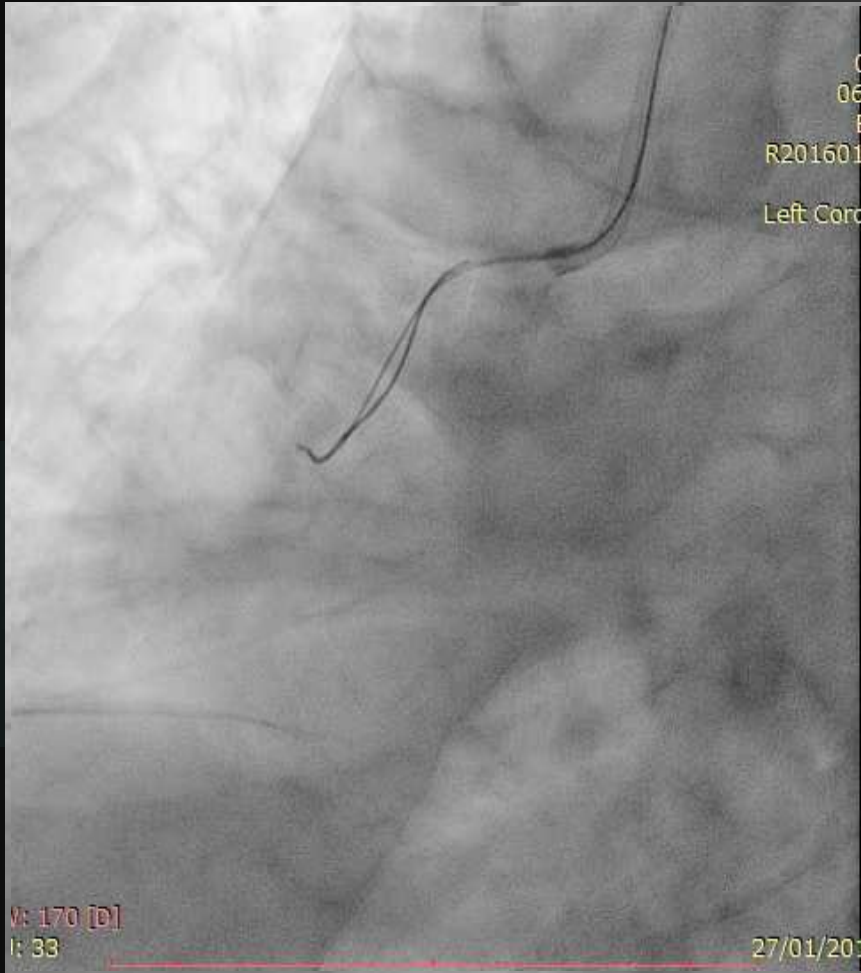
# Coronary Angiogram

JR 4 7F

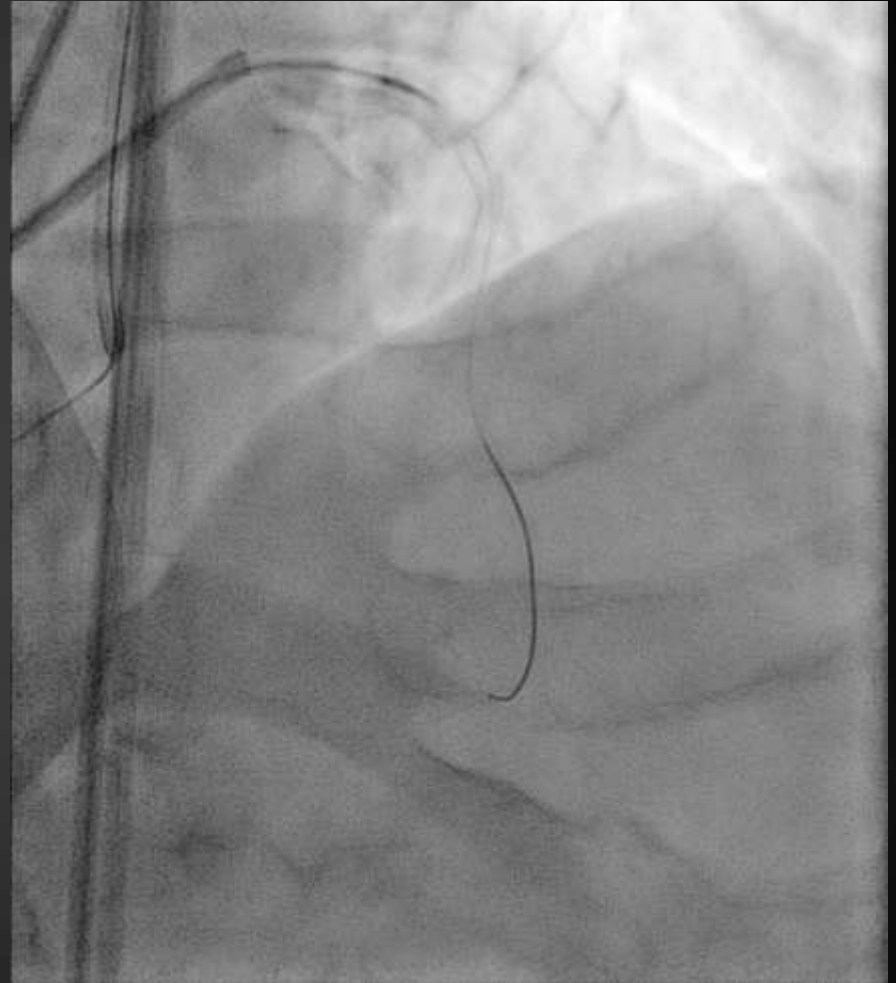
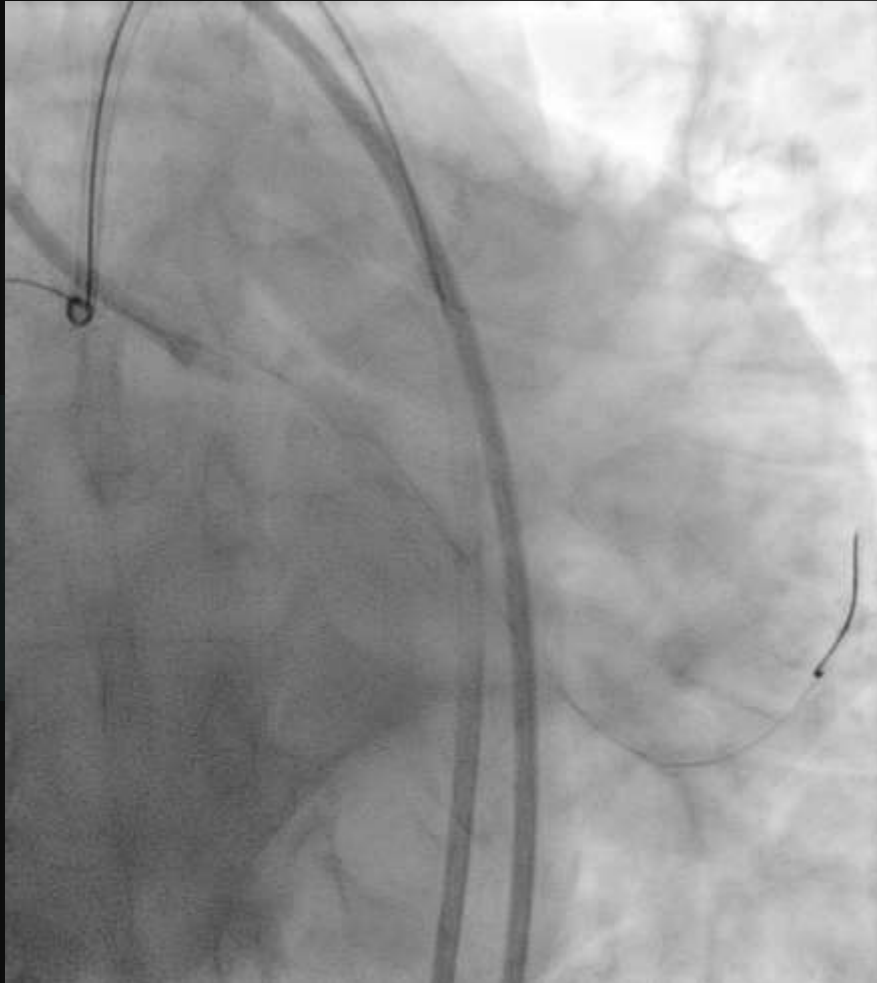




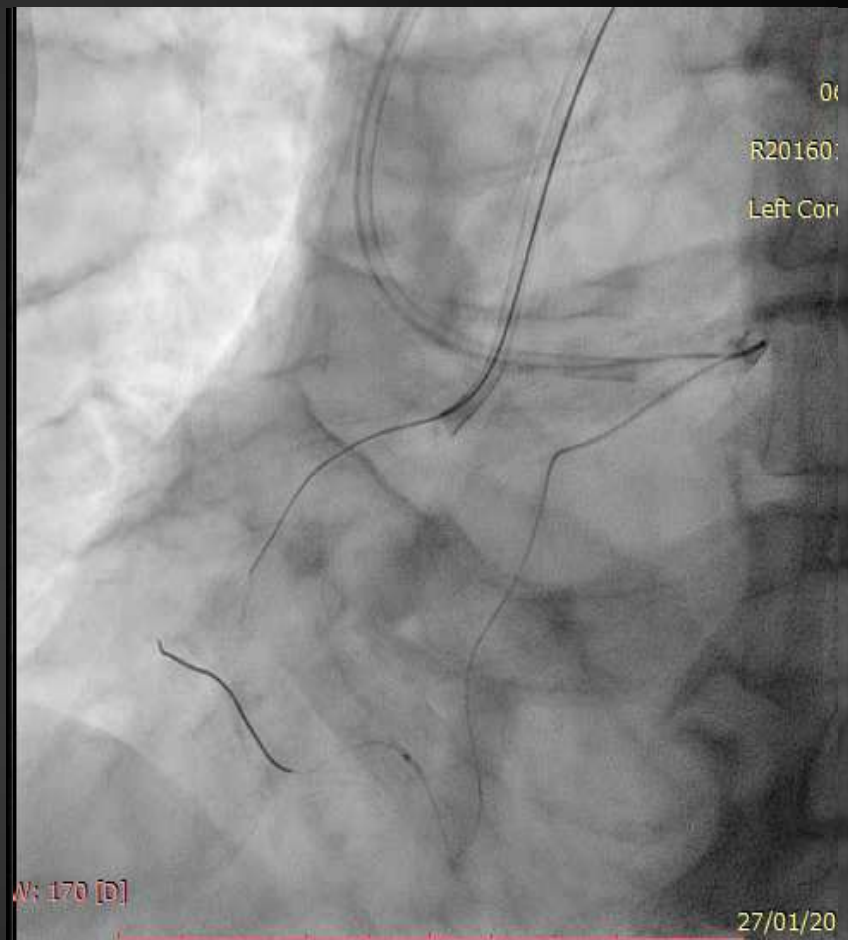
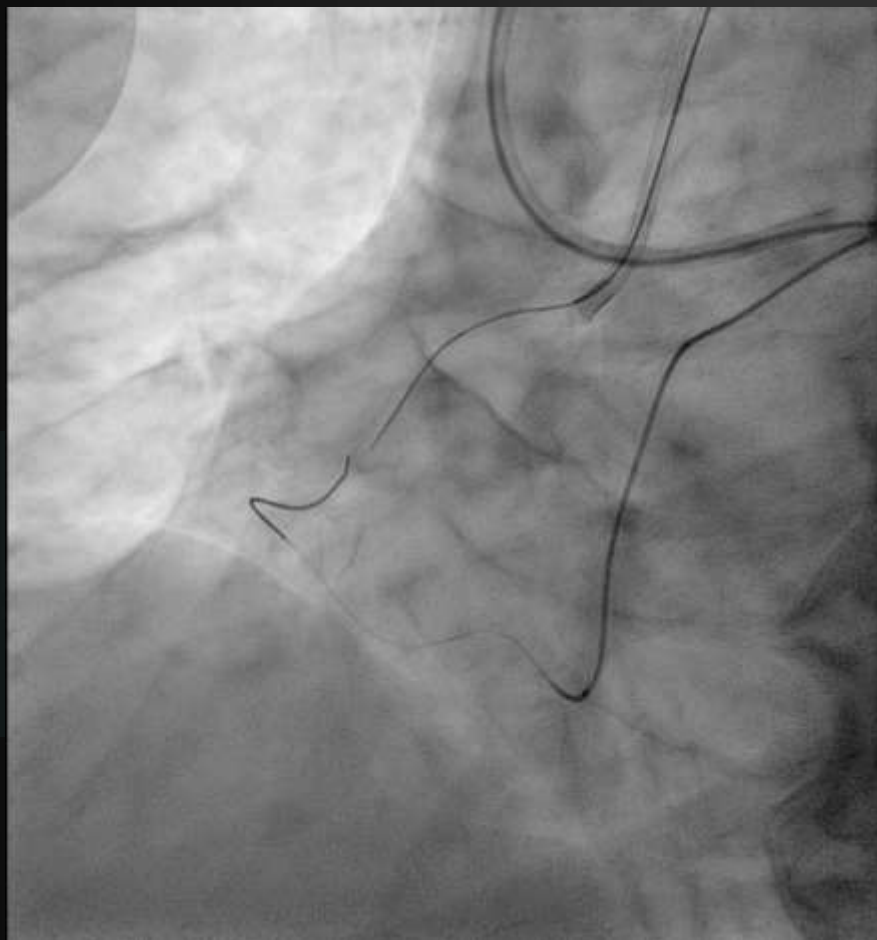
# Retrograde Approach



# Micro channel selection



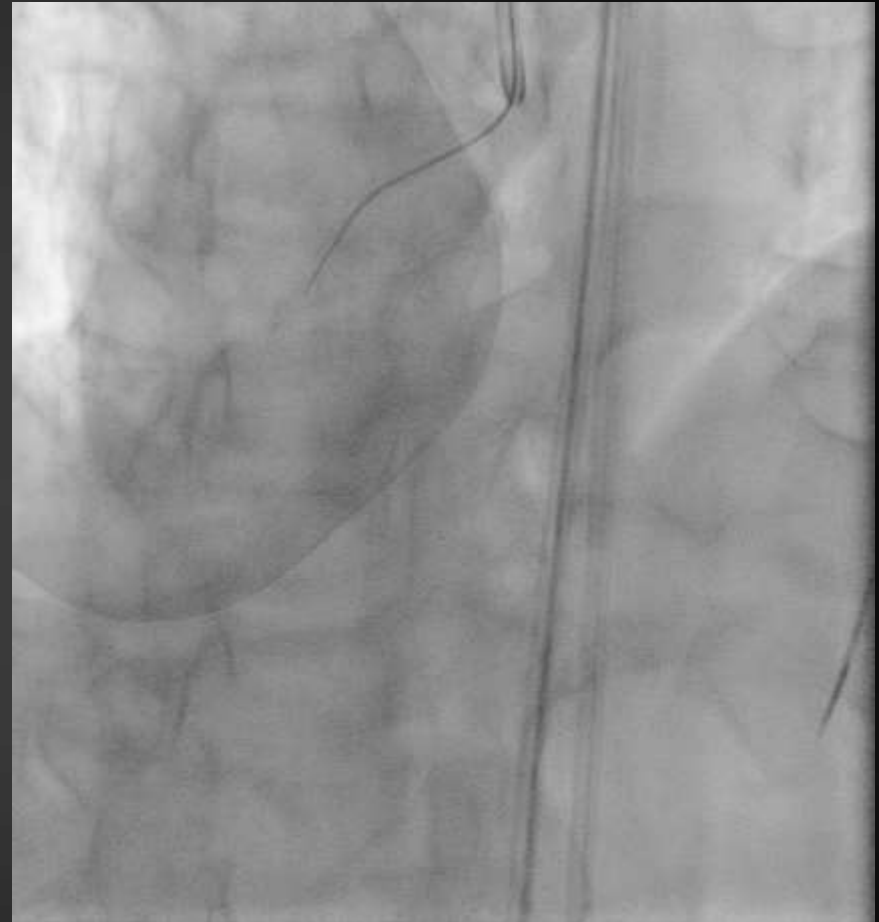




Tazuna 1.25x15 mm @ 6 atm



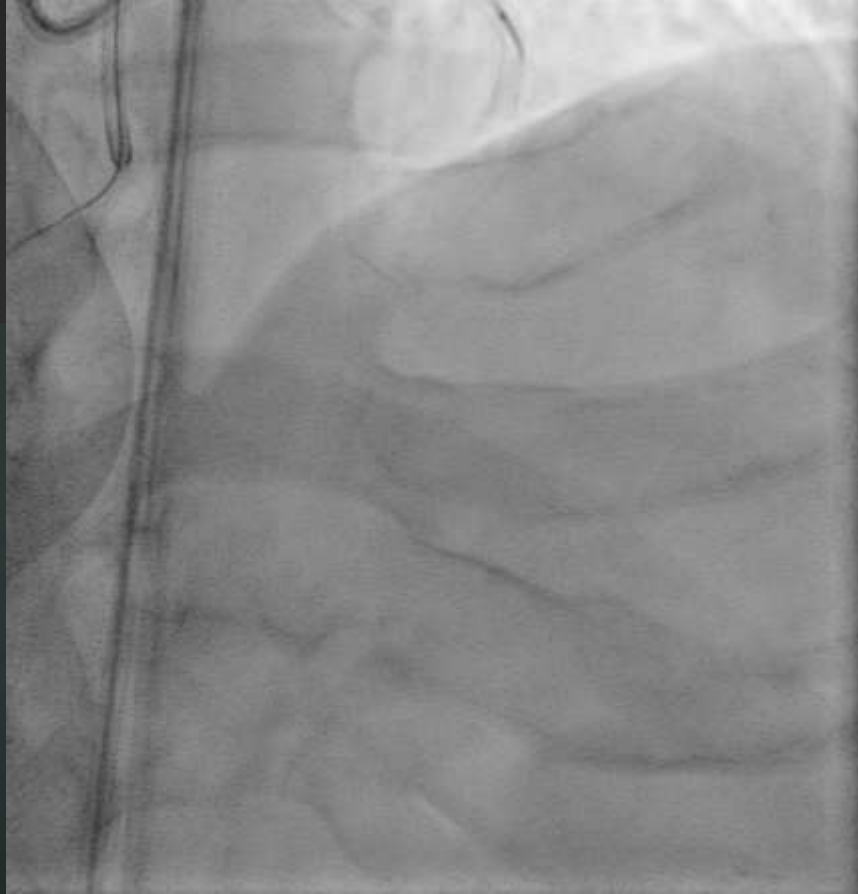
Ao BP 98/58 mmHg → 85/61 mmHg



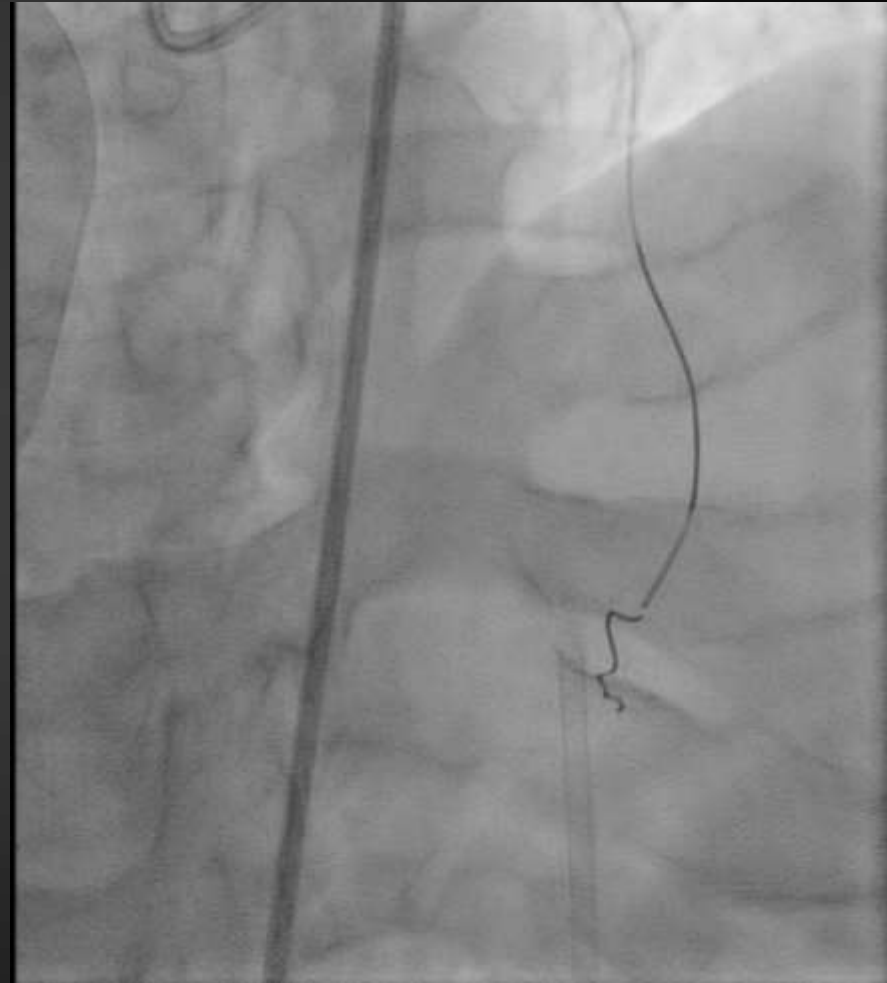
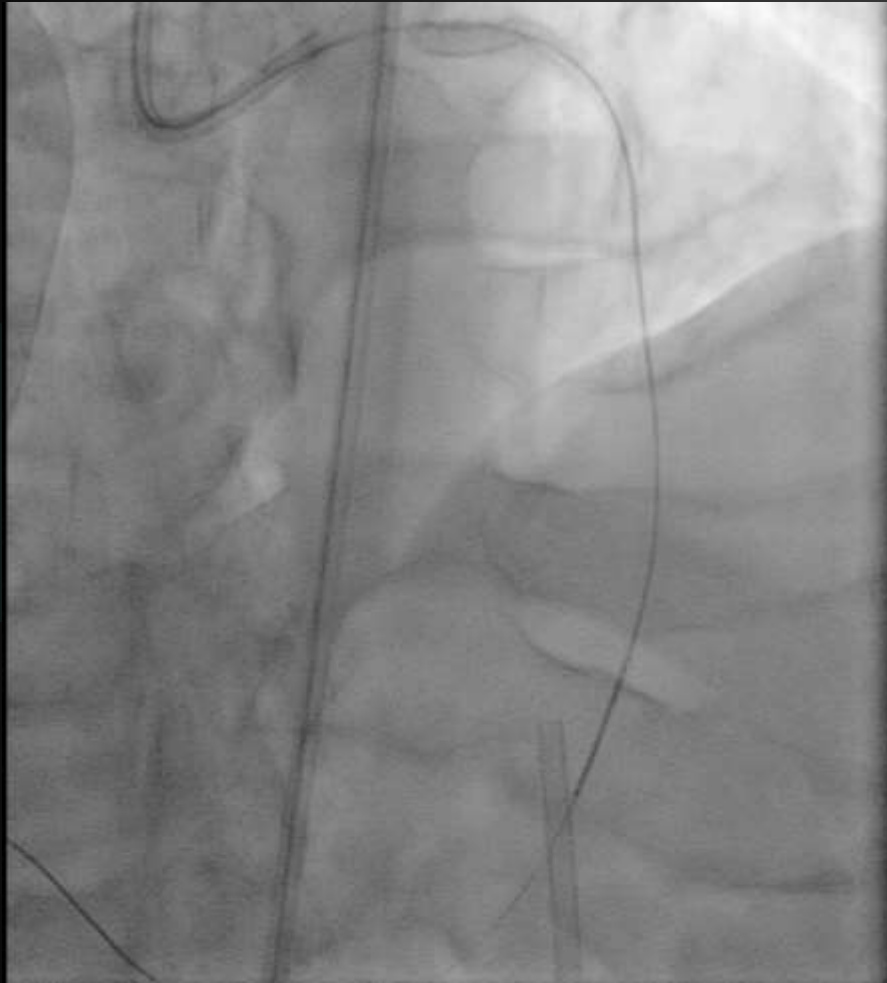
Distal Septal 3 extravasation

Pericardial Tapping

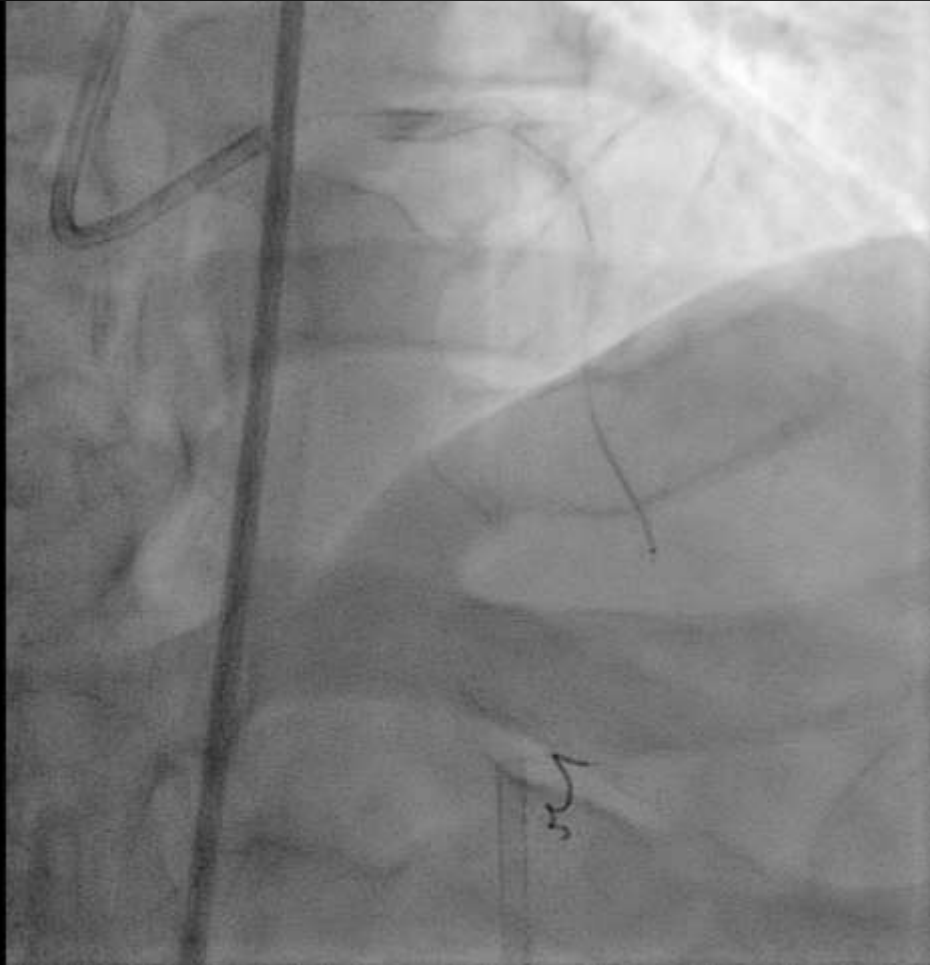
Protamin 25 mg iv → ACT 142 sec



Prograte 2F , Runtrough Hypercoat,  
Tornado microcoil 3mm/ 2 mm  
Ao BP 100/61 HR 88x/m



# Patient return to ICCU



No extravasation from angiography

4 hour observation by echo:

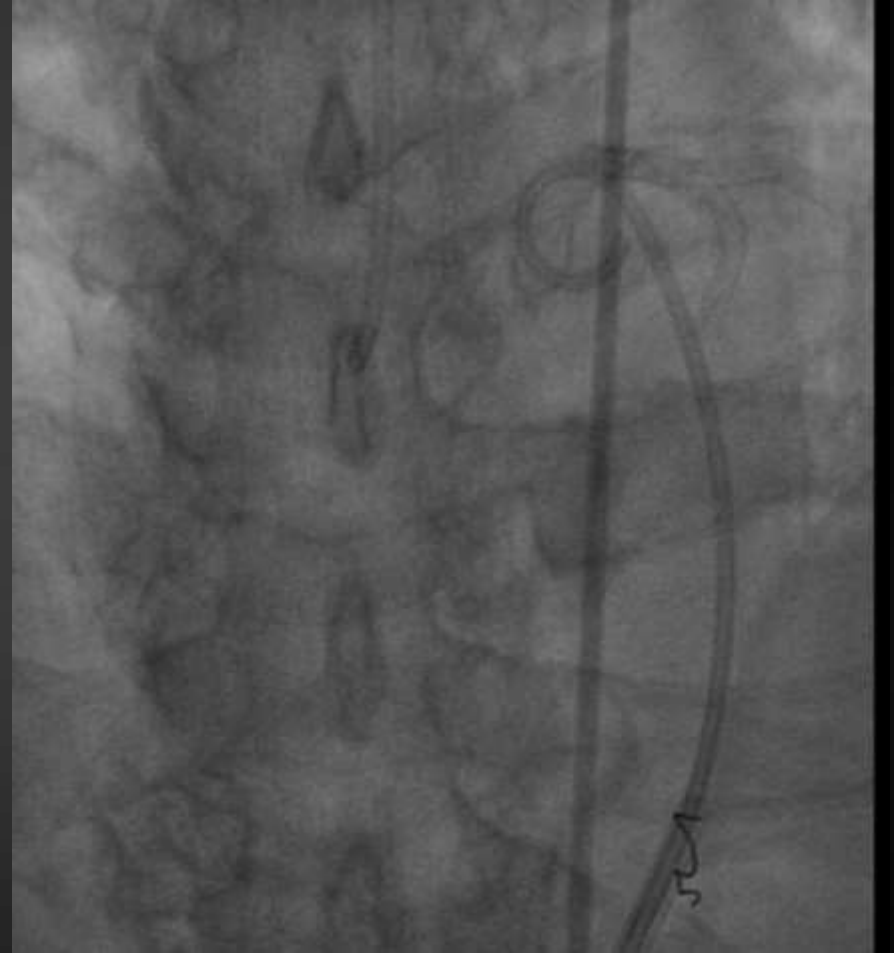
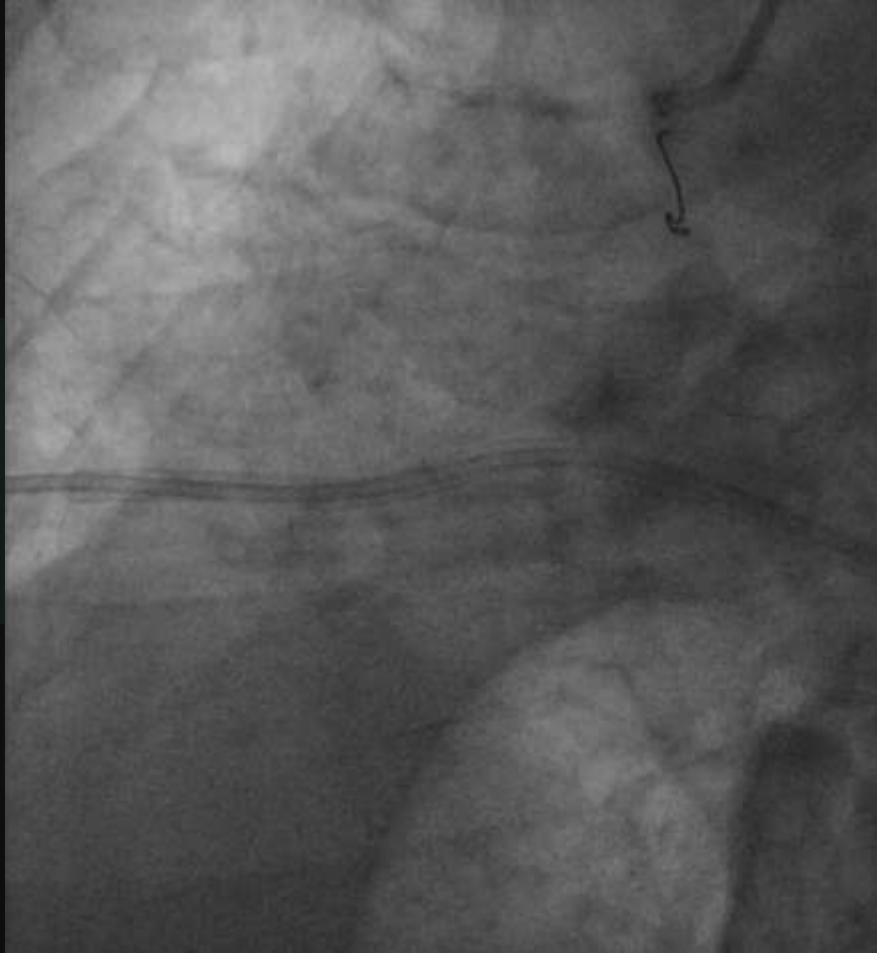
Ongoing pericardial effusion production

Bring back to cath lab

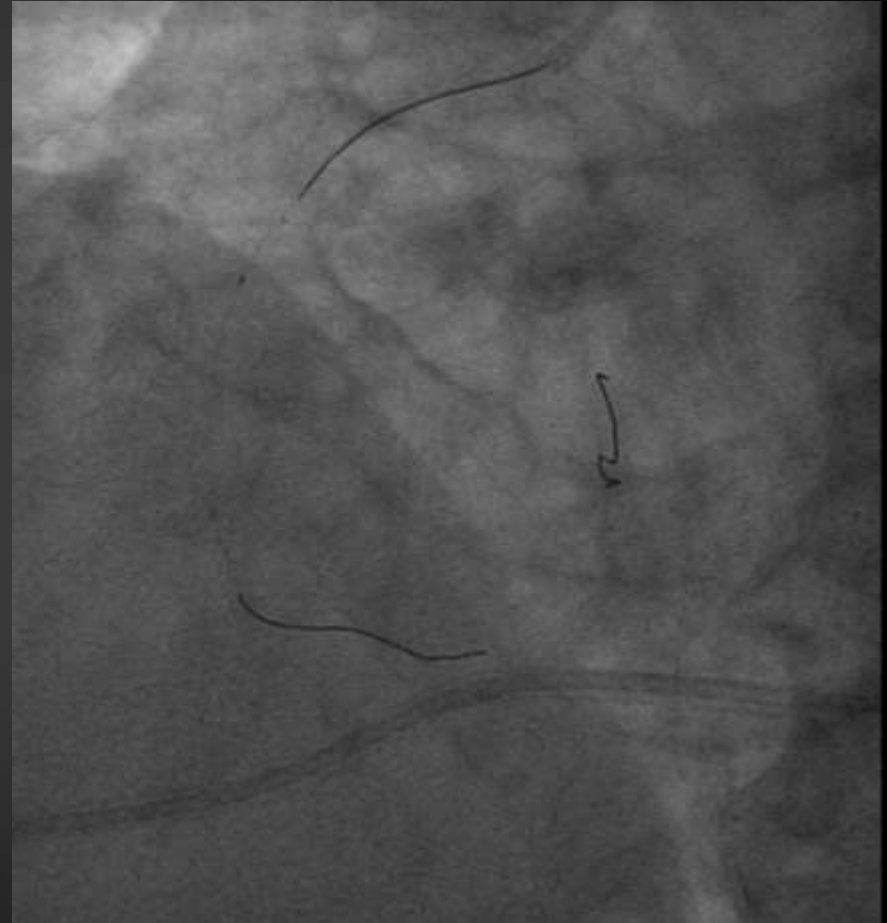
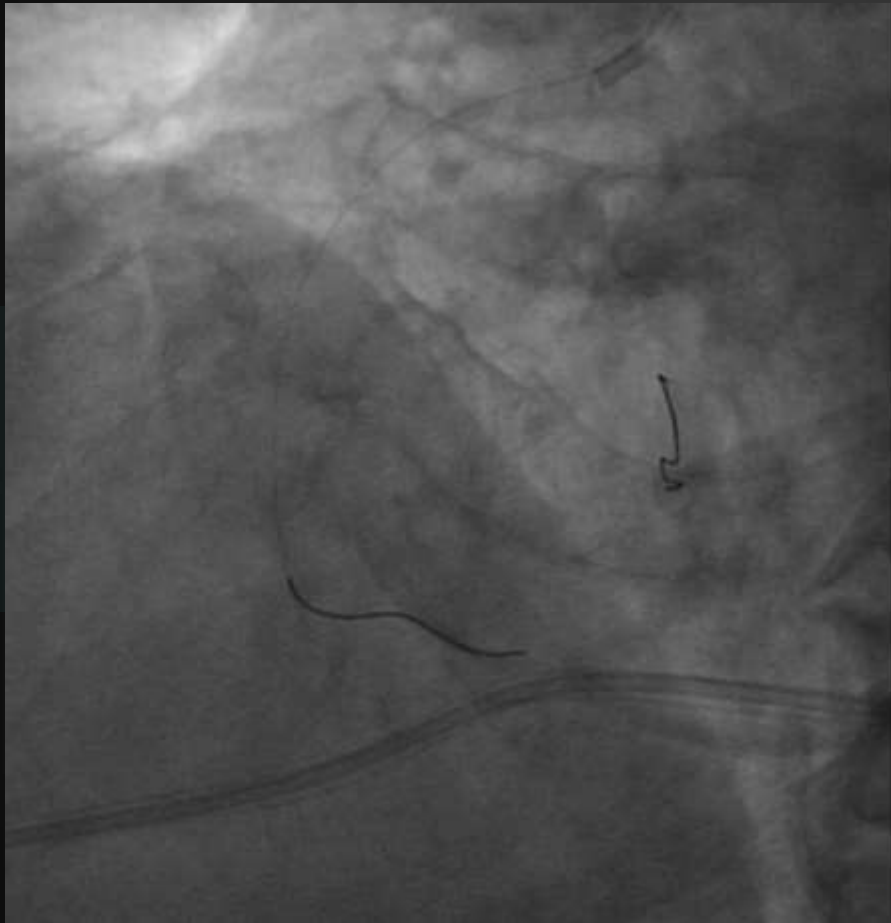
PE 744 cc, auto transfusion 465 CC

# Dual supply collateral

JR 4/6F, BL 3/7F

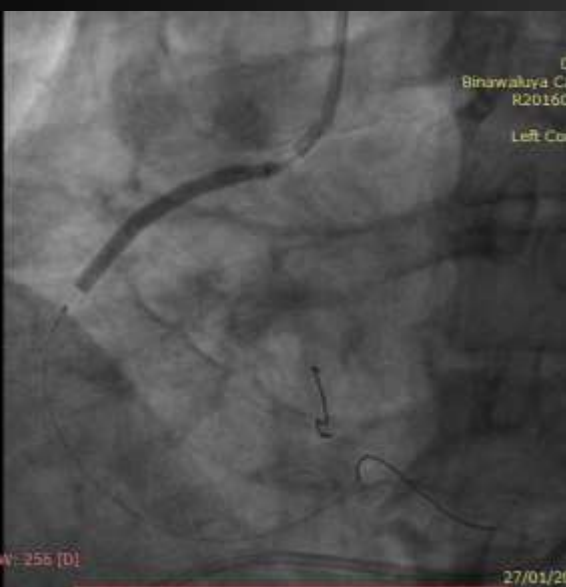


Finecross 1.8F 130, Runtrough Hypercoat, Filder  
XT-A, Saphirre 1.25x15 mm @ 10 atm, Crusade,  
Sion Blue



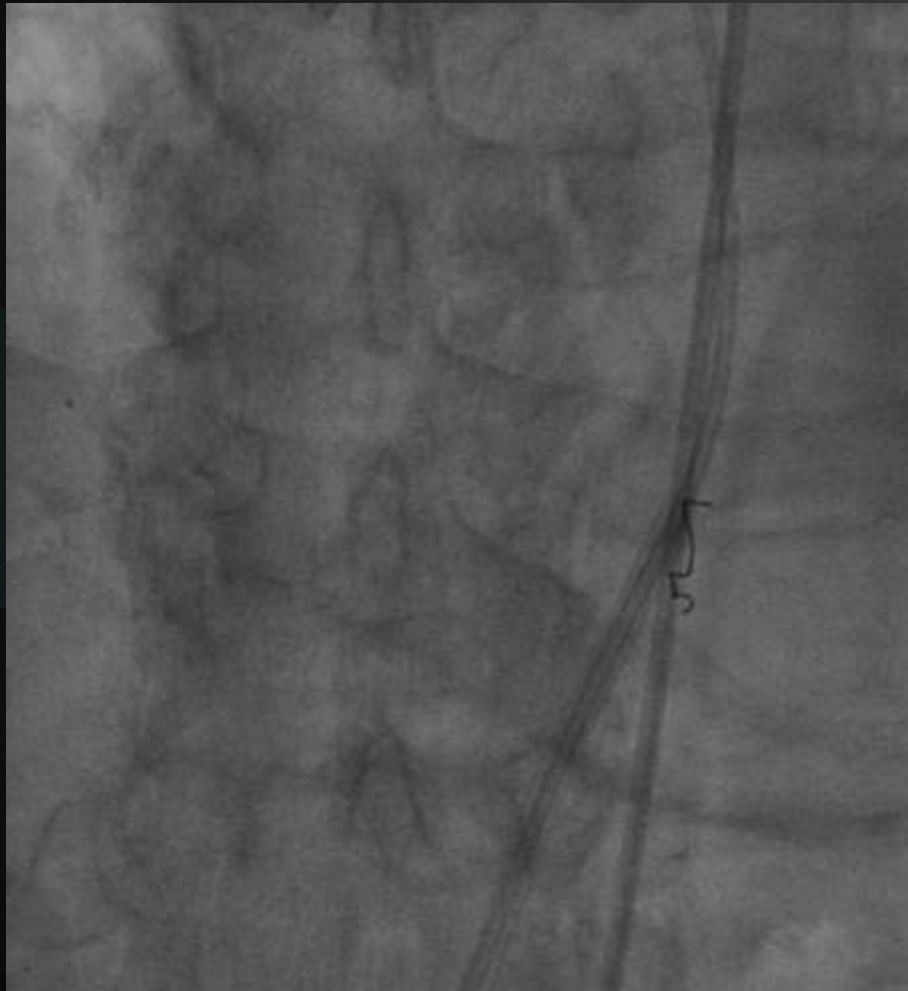
RCA PCI : Ryujin 2.5x15 mm @ 16 atm, Ultimaster 3.0x38 mm @ 10 atm, NC Hiryu 3.5x15 mm @ 16 atm

extravasation form RCA micro channel

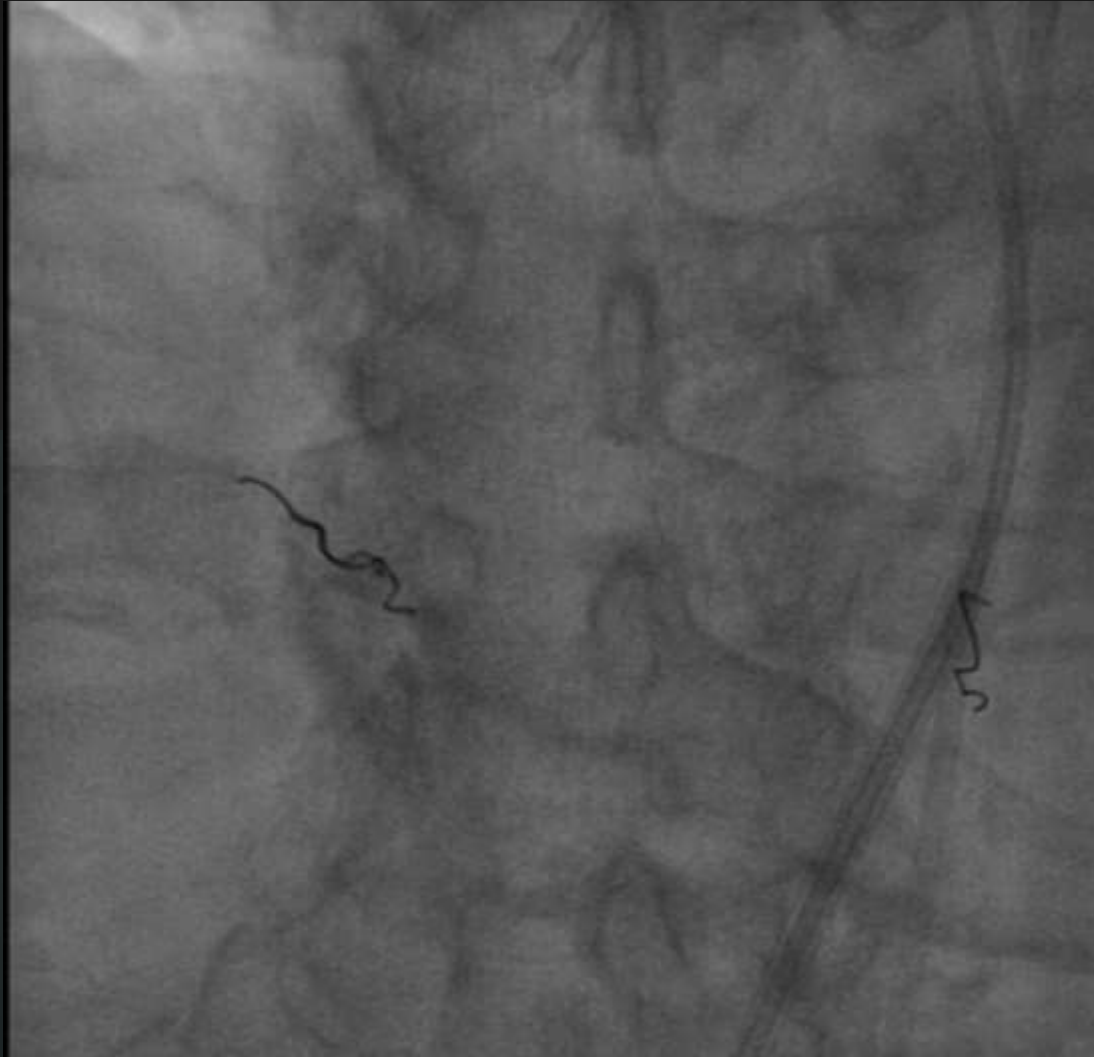




Prograte, Sion blue to RCA Branch, Tornado  
microcoil 3mm/2mm



# Final Result

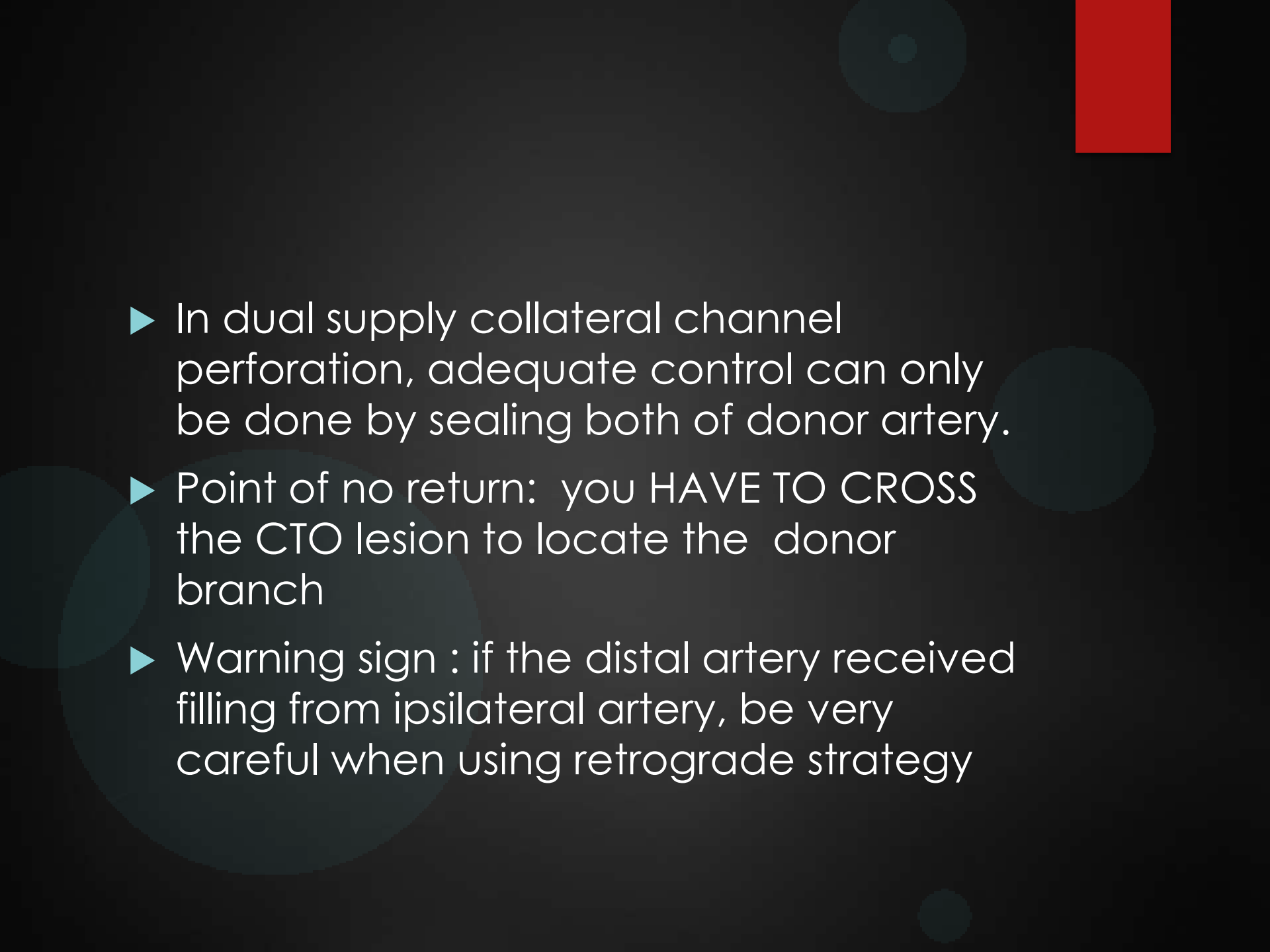


# Following Clinical Course

- ▶ The pericardial effusion was incessant → open heart surgery → did not find overt perforation, large thrombus inside pericard
- ▶ Full support inotropes and vasopressor tx, ventilator, IABP, and CVVH
- ▶ Developed DIC probably due to multiple autotransfusion.
- ▶ The patient was improving but had sudden hypotension and eventually shock → suspected of aortic rupture at the 10<sup>th</sup> day

# Discussion

- ▶ Coronary Perforations is a rare but potentially catastrophic complication
- ▶ Ellis type III perforation needs pericardiocentesis, higher mortality rate
- ▶ Retrograde CTO may increase success rate but with increased risk of collateral channels perforation → readily sealed with coils.

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- ▶ In dual supply collateral channel perforation, adequate control can only be done by sealing both of donor artery.
  - ▶ Point of no return: you HAVE TO CROSS the CTO lesion to locate the donor branch
  - ▶ Warning sign : if the distal artery received filling from ipsilateral artery, be very careful when using retrograde strategy

# Take Home message

- ▶ Channel perforation is an important complication of CTO PCI
- ▶ Always remember of the possibility of dual supply collateral channel
- ▶ If the distal artery is filled by ipsilateral collateral, be very careful in using retrograde approach

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